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WHY HE WITHDREW

Senator Faulkner Indignant at the War Department

FOR MEDDLING INTERFERENCE

Over the Finding of Congressional **Examining Commission**

OF FORD'S THEATRE VICTIMS

The Report being Returned to the Commission for Further Investigation the Senator Withdraws from all Connection with It - Senator Morgan Prods the President Over His Inactivity in the Cases of the Americans Convicted of Being Connected with the Competitor Crew-Sub-Committee of Foreign Reintions Committee Claim that President Cleveland is Using Due Vig Hance in the

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—Sena tor Faulkner to-day withdrew from the commission with which he has served in the examination of the claims presented to Congress in behalf of the Ford's Theatre victims, the employes sented to Congress in bening to the Ford's Theatre victims, the employes injured and the heirs of those killed in the collapse several years ago of that ill-fated building. The commission had made an exhaustive inquiry and had reported a bill, covering several amounts adjudged to be due, which passed the senate. When the measure reached the house it was met by Judge Sayers, of Texas, with a quibble overthirteen of the beneficiaries, his objections being based upon the allegations contained in a letter from the office of the secretary of war, and the claims mentioned were recommitted to the commission with instructions to make another investigation.

Senator Faulkner was indignant at this interference, and upon the grounds that it was impossible for him as a member of the commission to come to any other conclusion than that embraced in the report, he resigned.

THE DAY IN CONORESS.

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Senate Stirs Up the President on the Cuban

Question.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—The discussion in the senate behind closed doors to-day was devoted entirely to the Cuban question and the greater part of the time was consumed by Senator Morgan in the continuation of his speech in open session. Senators Sherman and Lodge made brief explanations of their visit to the white house and their conference with the President, saying they had gone there as a sub-committee of the foreign relations committee. They expressed the opinion as a result of that enterview, that the executive was using all due vigilance in the protection of the rights of American citizens and said that while it might be well enough for Congress to put forth its opinion in regard to the situation in Cuba in the siepe of a joint resolution there was little probability of gritting such a resolution through without prolonged delate, which in view of the general desire for early adjournment, could not be had. doors to-day was devoted entirely to the

In the senate to-day Mr. Morgan, (Dem., Ala.) asked for action on his resolution requesting the president for intermation as to the capture of the Competitor by a Spanish warship, and on the condemnation to death of U. S. citi-

zens.

The senator declared that every day of he confinement of the American prison-rs at Havana was a day of American

dishonor.

He did not know what would come of the delay and inaction. Possibly in the end the Americans would be so humbled as to sue to Spain for pardon. But Congress which was the sole war power, should not leave without authorizing that power to be used if necessary.

"In the event that those American prisoners are not released and delivered to the president," concluded Mr. Morgan, "we should authorize him to send ships of war to Cuba and make war sufficient."

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As Mr. Morgan closed Mr. Shorman rose quickly and stated that the proceedings were of such a character as to come within senate rule 25, requiring secrecy. Thereupon the presiding officer. Mr. Platt, directed the galleries to be cleared and the doors closed. Rule 25, covering business requiring secrecy, is seldom livoked, being different from is seldom invoked, being different from the rule governing ordinary executiv

At 1:15; p. m. the open session was sumed and Mr. Lodge moved to take ed and Mr. Lodge moved to take Immigration bill. On a yea and the many senators refrained from breaking a quorum. The voice was 23 to 8, or 14 short of a quorum.
A call of the senate disclosed 48 sena-tors more than a quorum, making it evident that a fillbuster was in pro-

gress.
Mr. Morgan offered an amendment
that the proposed restrictions on immigration should not apply to persons
arriving from the Island of Cuba."
Having secured the right of way for the
immigration bill, Mr. Lodge agreed to
allow it to be laid aside temporarily
and Mr. Mitchell spoke on his resolution for the election of senators by vote
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of the people.

In order to circumvent Mr. Kem (Pop. Neb.), who has been blocking all unanimous consent legislation in the house for over two weeks. Mr. Henderson (Rep. lows.) from the committee on rules, to-day presented a special order making to-morrow individual suspension day. The rule was adopted without division. There has been a tremendous pressure from members for recognition to pass bills of local importance, and this order will give them the opportunity.

Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., Ohlo) called up his resolution requesting the President and the several cabinet officers for a detailed statement of the removals from office since March 3, 1855, and the appointments since that date, together with the number of ex-soldiers who have been appointed, promoted, reduced or removed.

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There was some good-humored fencing over the resolution. Mr. Grossener depanded the previous question and refused to yield to Mr. Dockery (Dem., Mo.), who wanted to offer an amendment to extend the resolution so, as to so back to March 3, 1839, and take in the last administration. The resolution was adopted—147 to 48.

The vote was then taken on the contrated election case of Martin vs. Lockhart, from the Seventh North Carolina district, which was debated yeaterday. The substitute resolution declaring Lockhart entitled to the seat was lost, 58 to 155.

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When the vote was taken on the main question—the resolution declaring. Mr. Martin entitled to the scat, but five Democrats were in the hall. The rising vote resulted 113 to 5. Mr. Balley made the point of no quorum, but Mr. Prayne, who was still in the chair, overruled the point and declared the motion adopt-

ed. Mr. Bailey attempted to contest the formal motion to reconsider and lay on the table, but was overruled in the same manner. He called on the vacant chairs to testify to the absence of a quorum, but to no avail. He then changed his tactics and moved an adjournment. The chair declined to entertain the motion or an appeal from his decision and Mr. Martin came forward and took the oath. As the new member walked back to his seat, Mr. Bailey shouted, disgustedly: "Call the next case on the docket,"

The house also by 167 to 51 declared Rinaker, (Republican), entitled to the seat heretofore held by Downing (Democrat), of Illinois.

West Virginia Personals.

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Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—Mrs.

E. E. Bruner, Senator Elkins' widowed daughter, and her babe, are at the senator's home in this city. After a visit to New York to look after the affairs of her late husband, Mrs. Bruner will probably go to Elkins.

Capt. W. S. Hamilton, of Ritchie C. H., was in Washington to-day, but left this evening for Baltimore. He is greatly impressed with the Fairmont outlook, manifestly great since the passage of the rivers and harbors bill.

Mrs. John T. Harris is in Morgantown, having been called there by the death of her sister.

LOOKING TO ST. LOUIS.

None of the Republican Leaders Vet on the Ground. ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 5.—As yet none

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 5.—As yet none of the leaders who are to take part in the Republican national convention have arrived. Local politicians say that Marcus A. Hanna, the leader of the McKinley forces, will reach here next Tuesday, and that Thomas G. Platt, who has charge of Levi P. Morton's campaign will come two days later. The only out of town men who will play any prominent part in the convention who have as yet arrived are T.C. Byrnes, sergeant-at-arms of the convention, and Colonel Swords, sergeant-at-arms of the national committee.

Perry Heath, formerly managing editor of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, who will be the chief McKinley spokesman, until the arrival of Hanna. Tuesday evening, has come and is keeping the special correspondents supplied with McKinley news.

The Republic in the morning will print a lengthy interview with Mr. Heath, in which he gives what he purports to be Mr. McKinley's position on the financial question. It will read as follows:

"Mr. Heath did not attempt to deny that the McKinley programme was to force the tariff issue to the front in 1896." Wall street, "said Mr. Heath, "has attempted to run every national convention held since I have known anything about national conventions. It will try to run the Republican convention this year and it will, as usual, fail. Major McKinley is one of those men who does not believe his judgment should be taken against the combined wisdom of his party. Nobody has spoken for him authoritatively on the currency plank, and nobody will be able to do so because he is willing to trust the convention and stand by its decision. The best judgment of the whole party must prevail in this matter.

"There are not to exceed four states which will insist on an unequivocal declaration for the gold standard. These states are New York, Maine, Massachusetts and probably New Jersey. In the same way there are about half a dozen sliver states which will demand a 16 to 1 declaration. In a majority of states the one issue in the campaign is protection. You cann

self for a few moments to Thomas C. Platt, with the following result:

"Yes; Mr. Platt is preparing some kind of a coup. I am informed it fs to be sprung either before the mational committee, or on the floor of the convention. He has served notice repeatedly during the past few days that he would not give up his fight until the momination was announced, and there was no longer any opportunity to enter his protest against the Ohio candidate. Just what he intends to do is not clearly manifest at this time, but I have letters from at least one member of the national committee to whom Mr. Platt has written, in which one of his moves is named. He intends, if possible, to control the preliminary roll in the convention, and to use the advantage he might obtain by that success against Mc-Kinley."

RAPIDLY RECOVERING.

Storm Districts in St. Lonis and East St.

the storm ridden district of the two cit the storm ridden district of the two cities are taking on a more cheerful aspect. The first rush for relief is over and today there is evidence of general improvement in the condition of tornado sufferers at the district relief stations. There is a noticeable decrease in the number of applicants for aid, and it is hoped that the stations in St Louis will be closed on Saturday. With the abandomment of the district stations, however, the relief work will be left in the keefing of the Merchant's Exchange committee, who will continue the work

ever, the relief work win be set in the keeffing of the Merchant's Exchange committee, who will continue the work wherever necessary. The relief fund continues to grow until it has reached \$183.531. In all parts of the tornado district, houses are being made habitable once more and demolished buildings are being rapidly rebuilt.

In East St. Louis the work of restoration goes on steadily and there is no abatement of the relief committee's work, Many people who were compelled to live in tents until their demolished homes are repaired are becoming accusationed to their new environments. In some places tenantal live in bex cars, William Cogan, a popular engineer on the Baitimore & Ohlo railway, who was injured in the storm, has died at the home of a friend as a result of his wounds.

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None of the patients in the hospitals have died during the past two days and according to the statements of attending physicians, no more formalities will be reported from these institutions.

Mrs. J. H. Ramsay, states-in-law to D. G. Ramsay, ex-chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, died at her home in East St. Louis. Mrs. Ramsay's death was due to the heroic efforts ahe made in rescuing her husband from the ruins of the Vandalla freight house on the night of the recent ternado. Mr. Ramsay still hovers between life and death, Mrs. Ramsay's body will be shipped to Vinton, Iowa, to-day, for burial.

The Potato King.

KANSAS CITY, June 5.—standar Kansey, of the commission firm of Me-Kinney, Bross, has practically cornered the potato market, McKinney has been styled the potato king, and is said to have more of the product to sell than all the other potato brokers in the west Within the past four days McKinne has raised the price of potatoes twenty has raised the price of potatoes twenty has raised the price of said of the wool.

BOARD OF REGENTS

Of the University Begin Their Annual Meeting To-day.

SOME MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

Will be Considered-The Prevailing Opin ion that an Upheaval of the Faculty is Contemplated is Erroneous-A Few Changes may be Made and New Profess ors Added-Regents Deluged with Ap plications-Reception Given by Presi dent and Mrs. Goodkulgut-A Large In flux of Visitors Expected Next Week.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. MORGANTOWN, W. Va., June 5.— The board of regents of the university will begin their annual June session here to-morrow. A number of important matters are to be considered. The opinion prevails throughout the state that there will be an upheaval of some kind

in the faculty, which will result in the dismissal of some professors, but from best advices very little of that sort of thing will be done this year. A few of them will likely be removed and there will be several more men added. The regents are deluged with applications

THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

Preliminary Exercises of Commencer Week-Reception Tendered by Presi-dent Goodknight-Other Social Func-tions. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., June 5,-Commencement season at the Univer-sity has come again. All work was conciuded to-day and nothing is left but the shouting and the pleasures of the social festivities. Rooms at the hotels are already largely taken by the alumni and many distinguished persons. About fifty of the students have left for home but there are enough of them remain-ing to make an enthusiastic showing

The social feature of commencement has already begun. Last night the president and Mrs. Goodknight gave a very large and pretty reception to the senior classes. The rooms and tables of their home were tastefully decorated with cut flowers, and the yard was made attractive with a number of Japanese lanterns. Dr. and Mrs. Good-knight were assisted in receiving the guests by Miss Parker, of Waynesburg. The tables were served by Mrs. S. H. Wentworth, Miss Sarah Coyle, the Misses Boughner, Miss Mary Gregg and Misse Boughner, Miss Mary Gregs and Miss Blanche Anderson. The refresh-ments were very tempting. During their service an orchestra discoursed sweet music. The whole student body, the members of the faculty and families and many of the town people called during the evening. To-night Dr. and Mrs. St. George T. Brooke entertained the senior and jun-

To-night Dr. and Mrs. St. George T. Brooke entertained the senior and fun-jor law classes. Dr. and Mrs. Brooke are capital hosts, and their annual re-ception is always looked forward to with the most pleasurable anticipations by the law students, of whom there is quite a number this year.

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Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Hopkins gave a dance to-night in honor of Miss Flesher, who has been visiting them for a month.

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The law department will lead off in commencement exercises to-morrow evening with the second public most court trial of the year. The case is a \$200,000 damage sult for breach of promise. The plaintiff is Miss Martha Curtis Washington vs. Richard Henry Lee. The law graduates who will participate are Frank P. Rush, James S. Wade and Arthur C. Pierce for the plaintiff and G. M. Ford, John Lewen and E. C. Eagle for the defendant.

On Sunday Rev. Dr. J. S. Ramsey, of New York, will preach the baccalaureath section. Monday's programme embraces the company competitive drill for colors and the declamation contest for regent's prize. On Tuesday afternoom will be the individual competitive drill for medals, and the annual orafor regents prize. On the say accommon will be the individual competitive drill for medals, and the annual oratorical contest between the Parthenon and Columbian literary societies. Wednesday is the commencement. In the afterneon the public athletic field sports will take bince and in the evening the ball. The ball will be the leading social event of the season and will, as usual, be an elegant affair. Quite a number of society people from a distance have nounced their intention to come for it.

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The competitive drills and field day contests will be more spirited this year on account of the many beautiful medalso offered to winners. Besides the three regent's medals, Senator Elkins, Governor MacCorkle, Postmaster General Wilson, Captain C. C. Hewitt and S. D. Hirschman have each offered one. W. S. Deffenbaugh has been awarded the regents' prize for the best essay on "The effect of Cuban independence upon Spain, Cuba and the United States." He had quite a number of competitors and his essay is said by the judges to be a splendid production.

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Of the Martinsburg High 'chool-Present-ation to the Principal.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., June 5.—

The annual commencement of the Mar-tinsburg high school took place at the Central Opera house to-night in the judience, Professor A. B. Carmon pre dded, and at the conclusion of the ex-orcises he was presented with a set of Emerson's works by the class. The graduates were Miss Lula Estelle Bow The Manual Street Street nerson's were Miss Lula Estelle non-almates were Miss Lula Estelle non-la Miss Florence M. Curtis, Mr. J. H. Kearns, Miss Martha E. Keefe, Mr. rank M. Keyser, Miss Lorena Jane ason, Miss Lora Matthale, Miss Kath-ine D. Robinson and Mr. Stephen

5. Snedgrass.
Each one rend an essay, except Mr.
Kearns and Miss Howers, who participaed in a debate. Addresses were made
by C. H. Wolfe, president of the board
of education, who presented the diplomer, and several others. The city band
urnished the music and there were also
several songs by the class.

Death of Col. Robert Harvey.

pecial Dispatch to the Intelligencer. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., June 5.-Colonel Robert T. Harvey, well known in West Virginia, died here at 7 o'clock in West Virginia, died here at 7 o'clock this evening. He was eighty-one years old, and his death, which was sudden, was caused from appoplexy. He was prominent in Democratic politics in this sention and is the father of W. H. Harvey, the free silver advocate, and author of Coin's limancial school. He is also the father of Thomas H. Harvey, who has been judge of eight judicial districts for eight years.

HARRISON DEMOCRATS

For Free Silver and Free State Banking. The Administration Repudiated-Watta Gubernatorial Aspirations Not Looked

Upon with Favor.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., June 5.— The Democratic county convention heid here to-day, for the selection of delegates to the state convention, was presided over by Editor Sperry, of the free silver Tribune, the old-time Pendleton organ, the News being ignored. The pow wow was a source of amusement to Republicans and of dissatisfaction to Democrats. Several veterans, followers of Jefferson, engaged in a number of lively tilts, which rendered the occasion more ridiculous than sublime. Colonel Ben Wilson came to the defense of Cleveland, opposing the clause in the resolutions which condemned the latter for issuing bonds in time of peace. Hon, Ira C. Post then warmly defended the obnoxious clause, and the resolutions were adopted without amendment. Several speakers denounced Sherman and Cleveland in unmeasured terms as two of a kind. The Democratic county convention held

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Hon, John J. Davis made a vigorous speech in which he held that the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of sixteen to one would fail to bring relief to the oppressed masses, but would precipitate a pante by causing all creditors to shut down on the debtor class.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Davis, as a remedy for the present financial evils, was adopted:

"Resolved, That we are opposed to the national evils, was adopted:

"Resolved, That we are opposed to the national banking system, and are in favor of a repeal of the 10 per cent tax on state banks, and demand that state banking shall be made free under conditions that will secure the safety and redemption of its currency in coin. In the selection of delegates the gentlemen nominated were asked to stand up and declare themselves in favor of free silver. Col. William-Hood, the veteran Democrat and banker, among others, refused to take the gag in his mouth, and was on that account at first rejected and then afterwards elected a delegate on the narrow margin of one vote.

General Watts' candidacy for governor is not regarded with favor here, the sentiment for Bennett growing stronger every day

IMPORTANT TESTIMONY

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Given in the Trial of Walling for Pearl Bryan's Murder. NEWPORT, Ky., June 5.—The most

NEWPORT, Ky., June 5.—The most important testimony yet secured in the Walling trial was given to-day by new witnesses, who had not been found when Scott Jackson was tried. Mrs. Elizabeth Ware, keeper of the toil gate near the scene of the murder of Pearl Bryan, testified that about 2 a.m., February 1, a one-horse carriage rushed through without paying toil. She heard them coming and tried to get out in time to collect toil. She called after them, but they dashed on, paying no attention to her. Albert Shrader, of the Sinchtown distillery, on the Licking pike, testified to seeing the carriage going south on the morning of February 1, about 2 o'clock.

1, about 2 o'clock.

Importance is attached to both of these witnesses, as they corroborate the evidence of George H. Jackson, the colored cabman, who testified in the Jackson, the colored cabman who testified in the Jackson. son case as to the route being taken when he was driving the rig with Wall-ing on the front seat with blm, and

ling on the front seat with him, and Jarkson holding Pearl Bryan in the other seat.

Scott Jackson, who has been condemned to be hung as the accomplice of Walling, is sick. He was crying today, the first indication of weakening on his part since his trouble last January.

Steps Taken Looking to Removal of Re-

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publican Headquarters to that City.

CHICAGO, June 5.—The first steps looking toward the removal of the headquarters of the Republican national committee from New York to Chicago, was taken to-day at a meeting of the Republican state central committee by the adoption of the following resolutions:

Whereus, It is generally conceded that the great battles in the campaign of 1896 will be fought in the west and south, thereby making it absolutely necessary that the headquarters of the Republican party should be near the

ublican party should be near the traphical and political center of the

graphical and array and thereas Chicago has unexcelled fa-ties for communication by rail and e with all parts of the union; there-

inn its neauquarters in the city of Chi-cage, and we further request the dele-grates to the national convention at St. Louis and the national committeemen from Illinois, when selected, to use all honorable means to secure the location of the Republican national headquar-ters in the city of Chicago.

The St. Paul Breaks the Stecor

NEW YORK, June 5,-The American ne steamer St. Paul has broken all NEW YORK, June 5.—The American line steamer St. Paul has broken all Southampton records. She was sighted enat of Fire Island at 12:22 this aftermoon. The St. Paul left Southampton on May 20, about noon and passed the Needles about 12:5 p. m. Allowing an hour and a half from Fire Island to Sandy Hook lightahip, she will be due at that point before 2 o'clock this aftermoon, and her time will be about 6 days, 54 hours. The best previous western record of the St. Paul was made on her last voyage which ended on May 16, and was 6 days, 9 hours and 5 minutes. She has, therefore, on her present trip reduced that time by over 32 hours, and not only has she reduced her own econd, but she has also made a new western record from Southampton. Unt. to-day the Southampton record has been held by the American lines New York, and was 6 days, 7 hours and 14 minutes, made in September, 1894.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 5.—Robert Bonner, of New York, was to-day for the fourth time elected president of the Scotch-Irish congress now in section here. Detroit, Nashville, St. Louis and San Francisco put in claims for the next meeting of the congress. The executive committee will make a selection before adjournment, br. McCook called attention to the fact that the house in which Robert Faiton was born in Lancaster county, Pa., is about to be form down, and it was directed that dovernor Hastings' attention be called to this fact, with a view to obtaining legislation by which the state could come into possession of the building. Scotch-Irish Congress.

Y. M. C. A. Secretaries.

CLEVELAND, Ohlo, June L-The muni convention of the association of CLEVELIAND, Oblog June a rue annual convention of the association of Y. M. C. A. general secretaries of North American becam in the Y. M. C. A. Institute this evening. Two hundred and fifty secretaries are present. They were entertained at lunch at 6 p. m. and were afterwards given an informal reception by the Gleveland Y. M. C. A. Later a meeting was held and 8. H. Fenn, ex-president of the Cheveland ansociation, delivered an address of welcome. Mr. W. C. Doughes, of Boston, respectively. Durch the present of the Cheveland and the control of the Cheveland and the control of the Cheveland ansociation, delivered an address of welcome. Mr. W. C. Doughes, of Boston, respectively, delivered an address upon the general principles of the Y. M. C. A.

THE COUNCIL

Of West Virginia Episcopalians Continues Its Sessions.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS DISCUSSED

At Vesterday Morning's Session of the Conneil-An Assessment of \$3,000 is to be Made on the Parishes for Missions. Statistical Reports of the Church Work During the Year-The Council's Business will be Completed To-day.

The sessions of the forty-eighth coun-cil of the Episcopal church of West Virginia were continued yesterday in Trinity parish, Moundsville. The sessions of the council were presided over by Bishop Peterkin. The laymen's report as to ways and

means for raising funds for the prose-cution of diocesan missions was submitted. It resulted in an extended discussion that ended in an assessment being ordered upon the parishes to the amount of \$3,000 for the extension and conduct of this important branch of Episcopal church work.

Various standing committees of the council made their reports. The com-Various standing committees of the council made their reports. The committee on parochial report gave some interesting statistics of work in the diocese. The number of buptized persons is 7,199; confirmations, 294; present number of communicants, 2,300; public services held during year, 5,621; number of Sunday school scholars, 3,468; number of stitings, 15,108; value of church school scholars, 3,468; number of stitings, 15,108; value of churches were as follows: Parochial, 171,081, 77; dlocesan, \$,578, 21; objects outside the diocese, \$3,031, 61; total amounts contributed, \$35,564, 51; objects outside the diocese, \$3,031, 61; total amounts contributed, \$35,564, 51; objects outside the diocese, \$3,031, 61; total amounts contributed, \$35,564, 51; objects outside the West Virginia University at Morgantown, presented an interesting report of the work there during the past year.

Rev. Hishop Penick addressed the council on his work in the south among the colored people. It was an interesting talk and showed the importance of the mission, and the great good that has been accomplished.

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Rev. Henry Thomas presented the report of the committee on the state of the church. It was a lengthy and interesting resume of what has been done and what is proposed to be done in West Virginia Episcopal church work.

The committee on clerical relations and other committees submitted their reports.

reports.

The last business session of the council will be held this afternoon, but the delegates will remain in Moundsville to-morrow. The visiting ministers will remain the session of the council to the last of the last

officiate in the pulpits of Episcopal churches in Moundsville, Wheeling and other neighboring towns. The pro-gramme for Saturday and Sunday is as follows:

Business session of Council in Trinity In-stitute at 9 a m. Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock in Parish

Morning Frayer a.

Lessons read by Rev. R. D. Roller.

Prayers. W. H. Burkhardt

Sermon Rev. C. C. Plerson

Afternoon session of Council in Trinity

Institute at 2:20 Adjournment.
The evening will be devoted to an enter-tainment in Trinity Institute.

SUNDAY.

Morning Prayer at 19:20 in Parish Church.
Lessons read by Rev. W. H. Nelson.
Prayers. John S. Gibson
Epistle. W. L. Gravatt
Gospel and celebration of the Holy Communion by the Bishop of the Diocese.
Preacher. Rev. James Sheeren
Evening service at 7:30 in Parish Church.
Lesson read by Rev. Lee H. Young.
Prayers. Rev. A. J. Willis
Preacher. Rev. W. L. Gravatt
Closing address of the Bishop to the
Council. SUNDAY.

THE NAIL TRUST.

The Manufacturers are in Session in New York—Trust Said to be Doomed. The nail trust has been in session in New York, together with representa-tives of the tweive independent mills. The trust is endeavoring to induce the outside mills to enter the combine, but it appears that the outsiders are resisting all efforts to induce them to enter the combination. If they stay out it is conceded that the trust is doomed.

It is conceded that the trust is doomed. There are in the United States about 7,500 nail manufacturing machines, and according to arguments advanced by the trust, 2,500 of them can turn out a supply fully equal to home demand and purposes of export.

The annual output is figured at from 8,000,000 to 9,000,000 kegs. At the conference the trust tried to explain their export prices, which are \$1 less than their figures in the home market. This was, so it was argued, first to meet the low priced competition in the foreign market and, secondly, to make an outlet for the over-production, so as to keep the mills going and the operatives employed.

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The nail trust, now dangerously nea

The nail trust, now dangerously near collapse as a result of outside competition, which it has affected to despise, was organized in the spring of 1895. Prices were advanced by big jumps, making consumers feel that they were powerless in the grip of a combine that had the power to do with the nail market just what it pleased. The first year's profits of the nail trust reached \$1,00,000, and, after paying a 10 per cent dividend on its capital, there was a handsome surplus of \$690,000.

Then came threats of patronising the smaller outside concerns, and the trust decided upon still another move to frighten and slience the kickers. This was an arrangement to make a new price cach month, and the trust amounced a further increase of 20 cents per day to take effect on May 1.

The conference at New York is a sequel to this last arbitrary move. Consumers turned for vengence and resibly invincible combine was promptly humbled.

THE TELEPHONE PEOPLE

Who Are Fighting the Bell Corporation Have Combined Interests.

Mr. E. Eleworth Robinson, of this city, who has been in Pittsburgh at-tending the meeting of independent telephone companies for the purpose of telephone companies for the purpose of effecting an organization in eastern Ohlo, western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, has returned. He says that the various companies will give a very good long distance service and make the combine of independent local com-panies a strong competitor of the Bell concern.

the meeting in Pittaburgh, which fisca is surer of a prominois result in any other enterprise that car entlened. Mr. Robinson is a mem

THE HALF HOLIDAY,

It Goes Into Effect Yesterday-What the Employes will Do During Their Half Day Away From Business.

This afternoon at 1 o'clock the Satur-day half holiday during the months of June, July and August, will go into effect. It will be remembered that nearly feet. It will be remembered that nearly all the Main street wholesale houses petitioned the railroad companies to close their freight stations Saturdays at 1 p. m. during the heated term. The matter was agitated exclusively in the columns of the Intelligencer, resulting in a meeting of the chamber of commerce, which also petitioned the railroads to close the stations. The result was a meeting of the freight agents' association, at which this action was taken.

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Said a railroad man yesterday: "Had not the Intelligencer taken up this matter so carnestly, I am sure we would have had no Saturday half-holiday this year. Former efforts failed because the papers did not lend the helping hand extended by the Intelligencer this time. The power of the press is no myth."

The employes will spend their first half-holiday in various ways. Probably, the base ball game will attract the largest. Others will spend the afternoon at the parks or in the country. Certaily no employer will lose by granting the half day of recreation. It is graitfying to note that the Main street establishments will close this afternoon at 1 o'clock, almost without an exception.

TREND OF TRADE.

Features of the Business World-Condi-tion of the Iron and steel Market. NEW YORK, June 5.-R. G. Dun &

Co.'s weekly review of trade, which is-sues to-morrow, will say: It is highly sugestive that, with as little help as there is now from new business markets are so nearly main-tained. Summer is close at hand

tained. Summer is close at hand and with new crops promising well and old stocks large it is no wonder that the farm products are cheap. The factories and mills are still waiting for the rush of business seen last year, and in spits of narrow orders at present are generally holding on with much confidence. It is so late that gold expected returns of the date of expected returns draws near. The objinion gains ground that more active business is to be expected after the conventions have been held and the safety and sufficiency of crops hav been assured.

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Decline in wheat and cotton has helped marketing the surplus, so that exports have been more liberal.

The hardest problem of the day is whether from and steel prices can be maintained, as they have been during the past week. The nall associations have falled thus far to win over competitors who undersell them, and are able to manufacture 75.000 kegs against every 100,000 by concerns in the combination. The bar association asks for from more than the selling price for steel bars. Open hearth billets are more freely sold at Pittsburgh below the price asked for Bessemer, and middle men are still selling Bessemer billets about \$1 below the price fixed by the pool. Naturally the doubt regarding maintenance of prices greatly checks the demand for the present, but belief that a much larger demand is certain, and will not long be delayed, is the onthing which prevents considerable decline.

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The textile manufacturers are waiting with some cotton goods reduced still further in price and ginghams to the lowest point ever known, while no increase appears in the demand. Sales of wool still far below half the quantity required for a full consumption, and prices have further declined. The average of quotations by Coates Brosfell in below 13 cents for the first time, realing the fall 47.8 per cent in five years. Clay worsteds and mixtures, fancy casimeres and fancy worsteds are a shade lower, the average of representative prices being 28.4 per cent lower than in the spring of 1890, against 27.37 a month ago.

Fallures for the week were 234 in the United States, against 25 last year, and 29 in Canada, against 25 last year.

Bradley Still In, CINCINATI, Ohio, June 5.—The Commercial Gazette's special from Frank-fort, Ky., says: Governor Bradley denies that he has withdrawn as a presinies that he has withdrawn as a presidential candidate, and that his name will be presented to the St. Louis convention. He also denies that Chairman Barnet went to Washington to confer with General Grosvenor about a cabinet position or anything else in consideration of the withdrawal. The special states that a movement has been started for Governor Bradley for vice president. Meantime it can be stated that the announcemnt of Governor Bradley's withdrawal in the Associated Press dispatches last Wednesday came Press dispatches last Wednesday came directly from the governor through a member of his taff, who gave out the interview that appeared in the Louis-ville Commercial and also the interpre-tation of it that was published

Consul Lee Calls on Weyler.

HAVANA, June 5,-Consul General Lee has interested himself in the case of the American artist, Thomas Dawley, confined in Moro Castle, When he called on General Weyler with his predeces-sor to-day he explained to Weyler that the artist had been sent to take pictures sor to-day he explained to Weyler that the artist had been sent to take pictures for newspapers in the United States, General Weyler promised General Leo to recommend that this case be attended to at the earliest opportunity. He did not authorize General Leo to see Dawley at the fortress as the law prohibits prisoners being seen, and its provisions could not be evaded without considerable trouble. He declared, however, that General Lee might see the prisoner to-morrow at the palace.

Bludes on Rhodesia.

At a hanquet here Cecil Rhodes made an important speech in which he briefly sketched the history of Rhodesia and referred to the "creditable action of the British chartered South African Com-pany, in the matter of compensation for the Jameson ruid. On the completion of the railway, Rhodesin, he thought, would become thickly populated with whites

Mr. Rhodes ridiculed the idea of the

Steamship Arrivals.

8f. Paul. Southampton.
ROTTERDAM—Amsterdam, New York.
RIVERPOOL—Britannie, New York.
RHEMEN-Dresden, New York, Furnst
Bismarck, New York, Frunst.

Weather Forecast for To-day. For West Virginia, generally fair; rarmer, southwesterly winds. For Western Pensylvania and Ohio, enerally fair, possibly preceded by show-rs on the lakes; light to fresh southwest-

Local Temperature. The temperature yesterday as observed by C. Schnepf, druggist, corner Four-teenth and Market succis, was as fol-

7 a. m. (8 3 p. m. 77 9 a. m. 76 î. p. m. 78 12 m. Si Weather—Chang'le.